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Anthony D. Minervini)

Serial No.: 09/886,854)

Filed: June 21, 2001)

For: Miniature Silicon Condenser)
Microphone and Method for)
Producing Same)

Art Unit 2835

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the enumerated claims as follows.

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, pages containing a marked-up copy of the claim amendments is attached as Attachment A.

Please amend the following claims:

In the Claims:

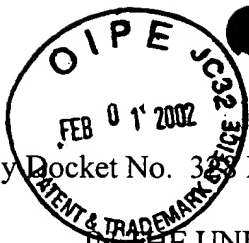
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1. (Once Amended) A mems transducer comprising:
a printed circuit board comprising a plurality of layers, at least one layer comprising a conductive material and at least one layer comprising an insulating material;
a cover comprising a conductive layer, the printed circuit board and the cover forming at least a portion of a housing, the housing comprising an aperture for receiving a signal and an inner lining

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Independent	3	- 3	= 0		x \$ 42	-0-		x \$ 84	-0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					x \$140	-0-		x \$280	-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE									\$36

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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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